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From the Western Continent. GOAHEAD.

BY W. H. CARPENTER.

Ho! come bither friend and listen, Would you conquer in the strife, Let these two words shine and glisten In your course through after life, Go ahead!

Strike your road and do not wander, Take a straight path thro' the throng, And while others pause and ponder, Still move steadily along-

Not a rash, impetous folly, But an even measured pace, Bent to one strain and one wholly. Come out victor in the race-Go ahead!

Never stoop to look behind you. Never loiter by the way-Let the dusk of evening find you Ready for the coming day-Go ahead!

Onward, upward still be climbing, Never let your spirit fail; You can hear the joy-bells chiming Better aloft than in the vale-Go ahead!

Tho' your road be rugged and lonely-Tho' your step be heavy and slow-It is from the Mountain only You can grasp the World below-Go ahead!

Mysterious City in California.

The writer of a book of travels in Oretravellers, which go to prove that in the his tail between his legs if he was to see of Sonora there is a populous town of of the world without stopping. My grawhich neither historians nor geographers have made mention. Stevens, in his Incidents of Travel in Yucatan, admits the possibility of the existence of cities in the unexplored parts of Mexico, similar to those of which he discovered the remains probably by the same race of people .ly civilized and populous, does exist. It a quill." was first seen at a distance by some hardy adventurers, who had reached a mountain | finger on them I'll cane you within an peak, overlooking an extensive valley, but were unable to find a passage down its ploring party was formed of twenty, or five and twenty persons, who succeded in reaching the summit of the mountain in question, and thence beheld a city with all the architectural beauty of domes, pillared edifices, palaces, &c., in the and Iroquois. Office and residence on swarming population was distinctly observed, apparently engaged in the prosecution of their various avocations." Atter incredible labor, a descent of almost perpendicular steepness was found, hardly mountaineer. Half the number of the ladies." exploring party succeeded in their perilous attempt to reach the bottom, and enter the valley. Their companions who remained in observation on the mountain they saw them boldly venture and mingle return home. Such a story, although at | dies!" first glance seemingly the idle coinage of a heated brain, does exist, and is invested with the usual attributes of authen-

> not very remote when the mystery which live on spoon vittles? envelopes the White Indians and the inhabitants of the newly discovered city, above referred to; will be entirely dis- and eat what I please, sar."

J.C. H. Hobbs respectfully offers his services in such circumstances we consider there "What a fool I am to stand here talkfor calf skin, and calf skin for cow hide- dollars," ought to be counted as good; but when Thus saying, the man with the mustamosable terms. Decayed teeth filled with fine he is driven so far and so low in hard ches flourished his dandy stick, wheeled

Moustaches.

"What's them are things growing out of your upper lip, Mister?" asked a country Yankee, of a coxcomb, whom he met with the other day.

"Sir," exclaimed the dandy, fiercely raising his rattan, and bristling up to the interrogator -"what business is that to you sir."

"Oh, no business of any consequence, to speak on," replied the Yankee -- "I just axed for information, not being much acquainted with them are things."

"Well, sir," returned the gallant, angrily, "what if you aint acquainted with them? Must a fellow of your cloth have the impudence to question a gentleman of

"Is that really your cloth; Mister, or is it the tailor's," asked the countryman.

"The tailor's?" exclaimed the coxcomb fiercely, 'what do you mean by that! Do you mean to insinuate that I-S' death! sar, I'll not-

"Well, I thought as much," returned the Yankee, carelessly, sticking his hand into his breeches pocket, and standing still before the dandy, "I thought you nev. er intended to pay for them.'

"What is to you whether I pay for them or not; Havn't I a right to manage as I please with my own tailor-to pay him or let it alone?"

"Why mister that depends very much on what sort of bargain you made. If your tailor agrees to let you cheat him, why, that's his lookout not mine. But you hav'nt told me what you call them are

things on your upper lip. "Sar, you're an impertinent puppy,

"So I heard you say. Now, father's got a tarrier dog-but he don't tarry much a tone is given to the morals, the politics White Indians, in a wild country near seconds, but as I was saying father, he stances related to him, by trappers and aint a circumstance to you, He'd cling of the cities over the moral and political unfrequented part of the eastern boundary you, and cry ti-ti-ti-i! and run to the end cious! how like the devil you do look with them are things."

> "Look! why, sar, they are all the go now. All gentlemen wears mustaches." "Mustychers, do you call 'em? Well by hoky, they are musty and rusty too .--

in Uxmal and Palenque, and inhabited They look very much like the latter end of our dog's tail, when he brushes it on From the narrations of the travellers re- the floor. Faugh! I would'nt touch 'em ferred to, such a community, comparative- no more'n I'd suck bottled thunder through "Touch 'em sar! if you offer to put a

inch of your life. I will sar!" "Cane who? Not with that are switch,

precipitous sides. Subsequently, an ex- Mister! I shouldn't mind it no more'n I should an oat straw." "Well, sir touch my moustaches and

see if you don't get it.' "Touch your mustychers. Why, I'd as lieve touch two old chaws of tobacker that have just been spit out. Touch 'em language of the narrator, "a city with indeed! Why mister, I wouldn't touch Du Page, Kendall, McHenry, Grundy its domes and palaces, amid which a 'em with the tongs. I can't conceive for my life what should induce any human critter to wear such darned nasty lookin'

> things as them." "Nasty looking! do you call 'em? Sin you have no taste. Nasty looking indeed! practicable except to the most intrepid why, sir, they are the admiration of the

> "Ladies! ha! haw' W.o.!! They must have queer ladies down your way:-Admiration of the ladies! Ha! There are wimmen thats plagy fond of pup top traced them to the city, into which pies and sich like, but I never knew it was on account of the hair the infernal beasts with the inhabitants-but, as it is related. | had on 'em. I have seen 'em fondle and they were never seen or heard of again. kiss shaggy dogs as is they were human The remainder of the party, after vainly critters. But, Lord! I don't see how waiting for their re-appearance, during any woman could let her lips come within three weeks, were forced by hunger to gun shot of yourn. Admiration of the la-

> "Do you question what I say, sir?" "Why, mister, I don't know what kind of ladies you have in the city here. But one thing I can tell you: our country gais The people inhabiting this valley are would not no more let you touch 'em than presumed to be descendants of the ancient | they would a toad; they are very particu-Mexicans. How much of truth and of lar what comes in contact with their lips. fiction are blended in these statements, it But Mister, how in the name of hair and is impossible to divine; but as events are | bristles do you eat? How do you go to rapidly progressing which will colonize work to get the vittles into your mouth the adjacent country with the bardy, per- with them ere things hanging over it, like severing and penetrating spirits of the a hedge fence over the side of a ditch?-Anglo Saxon race, the period is probably Do you eat meat and sich like? or do you

"It's none of your business, sar, what l live on. I hoard at seven dollars a week

"Seven dollars a week my gracious! we get board and washing and all in the DESPERATION .- When a man's fortune | country for a dollar and fifty cents; but I spun, pound cake for brown bread, kid would not have 'em at the table for ten states.

"Don't swear, mister, nor go off in a pet. I meant no offence in what I've said. But I must declare you are the darnd'st ugliest looking man in the face I ever did see in all my life, except Deacon Jones's big yaller dog."

COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS .- The Morning News thus speaks in relation to coun-

try newspapers: "Let no farmer or any other man, relinquish the newspaper published in his own neighborhood, for the sake of taking some other larger, cheaper or more popular paper published abroad. The newspaper published in one's county, is, as a general rule, more valuable than any other, if it be for nothing but the advertisements; for even they are the thermometer of a business place, and often the key which opens the door to excellent bargains. It is of no little consequence to the farmer to know what is going on in his market the competition in selling goods, and competion in buying produce; the settlement of estates; sales of farms, stock, &c. We venture to say, there is no mau who may not every year much more than save the price of subscription to his neighboring newspaper, from the advertising columns alone; and on this ground all ought to patronize their own newspapers. This should be done also for weightier reason, one of which we will name; the mammoth weekly sheets of the cities being furnished at prices with which no country printer competes-for the reason, they are made generally, from matter once used and paid for in the daily papers-are encroaching largely upon the country newspapers, thus discouraging improvement, and gradually bringing the whole country under the of the leading cliques in the cities. Thus of the country get full enough of the indestiny of the country, let them support newspapers if you can afford it, and as many of them as you please; but first see to it; that your home paper is a regular visitor at your fireside. Support them first, to support your interest."

American Flug, printed at Matamoros, has the following domestic picture:

When we first entered Matamoros and application had to be made to their masowed their masters were various, but whatever they might be, under their own have been sufficient to hold them in bondage through life, and entail like

Every thing they received from their masters was charged to their account. It'sick, the loss of service and medical attendance were added. If plate, cup, spoon, chairs, table, or any other article belonging to the master's house was broken or lost, no matter if the master or his wife formed a treaty with them, which, after a or children broke or lost it, to the servant's thorough debate in Congress, upon the indebtedness was it placed. When he previous question "whether lard or coon or she died, the funeral expenses were likewise added to the indebtedness and carried forward to the account of the children. Thus they were held in endless slavery, unless by theft or murder they could possess themselves of sufficient money to purchase their freedom. The many opportunities afforded them to acquire money, since the occupation of this city by the Americans, have enabled slaves to cancel all their obligations to their masters, and with few exceptions,

ali are now free. Much of the ill-feeling that exists against the inhabitants, has been engendered by sailing through this sea of molten gold. the loss of their slaves. Their former servants will no longer work for them. rate of wages offered by the Americans,

exposition of this debt system, amounting seminaries, where the sweet toned piano guns. One object of these experiments is in fact to slavery, in Mr. Stephen's account pours forth its piteous moans, to the mer- to prove that medium length cannon can of his travels in Yucatan. He makes it ciless thump of a thousand fairy fingers. abundantly clear that under the system Towards evening another company ap. shell with equal precision and safety; and Will Kendall, Grundy, and Iroquois. Office, in has become so embarrassed that he is spose they ask you five dollars a week the power of the master is as absolute proached my car; they proved to be the hereafter our U. S. ships will be fitted out obliged to give up the broadcloth for home- extra for them ere mustychers. Faugh I and perpetual as in our slave holding heads of departments, commissioned to with thirty-twos of the kind Lieut. Har-

> Future Prespects of Mobile. Extract of a letter, dated McBILE, Oct. 31, 1846.

gold or the foil, thus rendering them perfectly times as to say—I must economise by stopping my newspaper! we conclude that the poor man's fortunes are desperate, and that he is a gone case. To think of ones poposite the Eagle Tavern where he may be found at all hours.

Tattar removed from teeth without insulations for extracting the enamel. His instruments for extracting and that he is a gone case. To think of ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time this winter for New Orleans; and the wise of North America, a free and that he is a gone case. To think of saving one's self by stopping a newspatic wind at all hours.

He is driven so tar and so low in hard times as to say—I must economise by stopping about and walked off. He had gone but the post used by particular results about and walked off. He had gone but the post used by families, old residents, leave the place this winter for New Orleans; and the wise of North America, a free at this.

"Hulloo! mister, don't you want to buy a curry comb? I've got some raal ginutation to speaking position with your most serence the stanting that the is driven so that the is a stanting to the stanting that the is driven so that the is driven so that the is a stanting to the stanting that the is a stanting to the stanting that the is driven so that the is a stanting that the is a stanting that the is a stanting to the stanting that the is a stanting that the is a stanting that the times as to say—I must economise by about and walked off. He had gone but stopping my newspaper! we conclude that a few steps when the Yankee bawled out ty families, old residents, leave the place excellencies highness. A citizen of the this winter for New Orleans; and the wise ones prophecy that in a brief space of time and independent people, glorying in our it will be nothing more than a wood-yard spank and liberty, purchased by our an. The Baby Mark DE CLOTH. to grow fat by total abstinence from every sides. They're bang up, mister. I can be a Comerced's Variety Store.

The Baby Mark DE CLOTH. to grow fat by total abstinence from every sides. They're bang up, mister. I can be sides. They're bang up, mister. I can such a prostration of busines as is now the protection of a parental government; er bastily turned back, and exclaimed—manifestly everywhere.

T. I shall take the responsibility upon myself "that I am,"

Exploring Expedition-Continued. CHAPTER VI.

The hole found ! Perilous passage; In ternal regions; Source of light; Lard Contract; Credentials presented Speech.

To prevent being thrown from my car, I strapped myself down, and went to sleep. was aroused from a sweet dreamless slumber, by my balloon suddenly stopping. It remained perfectly still, except a tremulous shuddering, for a moment, and then began to twirl round like a top. Removing the canvass, I found that I had entered the long sought possage to the earth's internal regions! Joy like the lingering spark of a dying taper, once more glimmered on the altar of Hope, and lit up the gloom of my tortured, distracted frenzy seized me with a terrific grasp. heart. I was rapidly descending through a vast rocky chasm. A light, like that of pised, mocked and sneared at my struggles a rising moon, was only sufficient to reveal the horrors of my situation. But the goal in view, inspired me with new life and courage. The light increased as I my foot upon the edge of my car; the descended, but as I had not known for a long time the regular return of day and night, I cannot tell the day and hour when gazes upon the burning disc of the sun; pened upon my view. I was only conscious solve; I sprung upon my feet, sprung

world, and a scene of awful grandeus o. the last flittering flash of a desperate rebefore beheld; immeasurably vast! indescribably grand! awfully sublime!-The mind even at this distant period but it was the ebbing of that tide of terrors hrinks back from the contemplation. I that had so long rolled and broke like a continued to descend until my balloon fiery deluge over my soul. I soon recovstood still, apparently in the centre of ered myself an ! found, that I was borne this stupendous amphitheatre. I survey. up by the density of the fluid and by exed the scene above, around and beneath erting myself as though swimming, could influence, and in some sense, the control, me. Its vastness, solemn stillness, the move in whatever direction I chose. I impressive calmness of the air, and the saw a group of the natives and gave chase, gon, California, &c., &c., tells of a tribe I can tell you—he'll kill two rats in two and habits of the country. The people my strength and senses, and filled my I pursued them until the light became so mind with the deepest solemnity and awe. bright and dazling that I was completely the head of the river Gila. He also gives has got a tarrier dog, that's darned rough fluence through their own papers; and if When sufficiently recovered, I unfurled blinded. But I had been led by them to an interesting account of various circum- and hairy about the mouth-but lord! he they would not complete the supremacy the stars and stripes and took formal pos- the gates of their Capitol, into which I session of the world. As it was not in demanded admittance, but was refused in my power to say mass and sing a "Te consequence of the religious anniversaries the country newspapers. Take the city Deum," I took a chew of tobacco and being then in session. This accounted whistled Yankee Doodle. I now pro- for the intensity of the light. NEMO. ceeded to note down such things as might possibly be new to the American people. From whence the light proceeded was at and liberally, and they will hardly fail firs: a mystery; but it turned out that I had entered the place in the night, as the Social Life in Maramoros .- The light began, at length, to increase in brilliancy, and all I had yet seen was moonshine, compared with what now broke upon my enchanted vision. Directly over the services of a Mexican were needed, my head appeared a vast chandelier, li up by a thousand golden lamps. As the ters, who hired them out at from ten to morning dawned, I discovered groups of twenty dollars. The sum which they the inhabitants, traversing this vast realm of golden æther, by means of wings attached to their pedal extremities. They government and laws, the debt would had every appearance of belonging to the Anglo-Saxon race, as their wings resembled very much, a New England Thanksbondage upon their children-the off. giving pancake. A company approached spring being always held for the debts me, and after a few moments conversaof the parents. A debt once contracted tion, by means of an interpreter, I learned it was impossible over to repay. No that the article used in their lamps, was means were affored them to cancel it, an electrical fluid, generated from the un-I'wo or three dollars per month was the per crust, and passed into the lamps by extent at which their services were val. means of rods, for the enlightenment of the lower regions. The supply of light was in the hands of a few superior geniuses, who imposed a heavy tax upon the people, and converted a great blessing into a grevious monopoly. The object of my visitors was to make a contract with me to furnish their world with lard eil.

> Simms' hole, per se. From the fountain of light proceeded beams of every hue as though unnumber ed rainbows bound the vast concave, converging to a focus at a point immediately beneath me. From this point a soft mellow light was reflected, like the hues of an autumnal sunset, reflected from the faded foliage of a boundless forest .-Scarcely had the morning dawned when us, on the part of the wealthier portion of thousands of the inhabitants appeared Singly and in groups, gracefully waving their winged extremities, they ascended They will not or cannot come up to the up, far up, towards the source of light. Strains of melody fell upon my ear; voiand even if they did, their former slaves ces, clear and shrill, mingled with instruwould prefer working for their new em- mental counds, in sweet and thrilling symphony; until I fancied myself trans-The curious reader will find an ample ported to one of our fashionable female ricochet shots were also fired with both enquire into my object in visiting their wood is now experimenting with. The realm. I presented my passports, and delivered the following patriotic address: every respect by the several tests to which "Fellow citizens, your most humble ser. it has been subjected. vant does himself immense honor, in be-"Every thing is at a stand here. Poor ing permitted to degrade himself to a

the composition of the moon," was reject

ed, in as much as the Constitution of the

United States contained no mention of

to explore your country, "ad libitum." I proclaim liberty to this country, and freedom to every individual who acknowledges my authority and obeys my commands." I was ordered by no means to leave my car; an order that seemed extremely tyrranical, as it was evidently imp ssible for me to disobey.

I determined to return home as soon as possible and report progress. It has been anticipated, I presume that my escape would be attended with great difficulty.

My provision were almost exhausted, and genius was in despair. I was imprisoned without walls, confined to one spot without chains; and doomed to die with no eye to pity and no arm to deliver. All efforts proved fruitless and vain; Beings I had imagined to be angels, desto escape. Burning for vengeance, and maddened by despair, all my efforts thwarted and hopes blighted; I placed dreadful hazard appalled me; I shrunk back; gazed for a moment, as a maniac was ushered into the subterranean a feverish heat flashed across my brow, of clinging to my car with an instinctive forward and plunged headlong into the dread of something, I knew not what. It misterious fluid that surrounded me. A was a scene such as mortal eves never suffocating sensation came over me, and I

thought myself drowning-"th then me thought how hard it was to die"

From the Boston Post, Nov. 7. Conclusive experiment with Alger's Bomb-Cannon.

The experiments with the new 12 inch cannon, recently cast at Alger's foundry. were resumed at South Boston Point on Wednesday, and continued until yesterday afternoon. In all, it has been fired 93 times, at different elevations, with various charges, and fuses calculated to burn different lengths of time. The main experiment was tried yesterday with perfect success, with the regular service charge. Before the cannon was cast, Col. Bomford, relying upon his calculations, based upon the proportions of the piece, predicted that it would carry a quarter of mile further than any shot on record. It was loaded and elevated as follows :- 25 lbs. of powder, and a shell of 182 lbs., containing 7 lbs. of powder, and fitted with a 35 seconds fuse, and elevated to 35 degrees. being four less than the elevation at which it may be fired. The shell fell at a distance of 3 1-2 miles, at Squantum, buried itself five feet in a rocky bed; where it exploded, tearing out a pit about 12 feet in diameter at the top, and throwing out rocks as large as a hogshead. Such a shot taking effect upon a ship must destroy her. The gun is fixed on a wooden carriage, with iron fastenings, and eccentric wheels, invented by Major Webster. The recoil on the firing described was 28 inches .oil constituted the principle ingredients in The greatest distance of any shot on record is three miles and a quarter. The length of the gun is but 10 feet, the usual length of a long thirty two pounder. In the course of the afternoon several discharges were made with 8 and 10 seconds fuses, and several shells were exploded at the height of about a mile, spreading their fragments over a great surface in the water below, and leaving surpended in the air a dense body of smoke, resembling a balloon, and "nothing else." Several gentlemen were present from the city to witness the firing, which was under the direction of Col. Bomford, assisted by Lt. Rodman, of the ordnance service.

During the intervals of firing the "Columbian," Lieut. Harwood, of the navy, repeatedly fired a new short 32 pounder, charged with shell, several of which were made to explode in the air at heights and distances previously calculated. Several be so constructed as to discharge shot or

ABSENCE OF MIND-A reverend genon-"an ass and a coll the foal of an asa" when discovering his mistake, he rath-